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THE NEW BIG PULP MILL.

The Commencement of a Vast Industrial Development in This District.

The foundation for the success of any great industrial undertaking is cheap and abundant raw materials and ample power cheaply developed. With the Lake of the Woods as a mill pond, Rat Portage need never fear of having sufficient and continuous power to drive all the machinery for vast and extensive industries. The position of the town at the foot of the lake makes it comparatively easy to assemble the raw materials at a low cost. The promoters of the pulp industry have investigated the resources of the country tributary to the lake with regard to its woods suitable for pulp and have found that there is an abundant supply. Given, therefor, ample power and cheap raw material there should be no doubt as to the success of the projected industry once it is firmly established. As to the market, there is no product more in demand at the present time than pulp and this demand is ever wideuing as the supplies in the United States and Norway are becoming more and more limited. We venture to assert that in a few years the big pulp mill as projected will be found too small to meet the demands made upon it and that perhaps another will be added.

In affiliation with the pulp industry other industries will be established as a direct outgrowth. The logical conclusion is that a paper mill will be established soon after the completion of the pulp mill. A factory also, similar to that at Hull, for the manufacture of pails, washtubs and various other articles which are now being made from pulp, will surely be established. The market for such goods in the west is rapidly expanding and it will be but a few years till its demands would tax the resources of a large factory.

In the pulp industry expansion seems to be the order of the day and mills are being projected in many places in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario. Several plants are in process of construction and others in the formative stage. The past three or four years have been interesting ones for the pulp industry but the indications seem to point to greater interest in the immediate future. With this great expansion going on it will be but a few years till Canadians are recognized as the papermakers of the world, and the industries in this line to be clustered at Rat Portage will contribute no small amount to the grand total. That in a short time all the pulp made here will be manufactured into paper here also there can be little conjecture and this will again be of benefit to our town. The era has come to a close when Canadians are content to be mere loggers and woodsmen for the benefit of our neighbors to the south. We have the capital, the wood and the brains to place this industry, which is indigenous to the country, upon the highest level.

With the unrivalled transportation facilities of the Lake of the Woods, the new pulp company will have many advantages over its competitors in the assembling of the raw material. But some of the doubting ones may ask what will happen after the supply tributary to the Lake of the Woods has been exhausted. Supposing such a contingency, after thelapse of years, the industry would then be on the same footing as that at the Soo and the material would be secured from the north and a railway would have to be built, just as the Clergue syndicate is building at the present time to bring in their raw material. A road for such a purpose could with comparative ease be constructed for some distance along the Winnipeg river and branch off to a point on the English river and bring down the raw material from that extensive district. In some places along the Winnipeg river there are a few settlers but with the advent of the railway, much excellent land in that section would be taken up, and the farmer will at once find almost at his doors an important market for his products, and thus one industry is but the pioneer of many which will make this town a splendid centre.

The construction of the Rainy River road, and the consequent loss of some little trade with the district along Rainy River, has caused some pessimistic Rat Portagers to predict that the town had seen its best days. To the contrary, however, it is quite likely that on account of its construction Mr. Mather and his associates have been enabled to secure from the C.P.R. more favorable rates than they otherwise would have received.

Then again another railroad is being projected to run from Quebec to the west north of the height of land, and Rat Portage will be the first point in the west where it will come in direct competition with the C. P. R. This road will not only serve as a competing line, but aso as a feeder of raw material to the i ndustries established here.

Mr. Mather and his associates have already done much for this district, but we believe they are only just beginning to realize the splendid opportunities for the profitable investment of capital which this section affords. Others will bestir themselves to participate in the emjoyment of these advantages and the result will be the advancement of Rat Portage in every way.

The Precious Metal Miner.

A western exchange simply states a truism when it says, "the gold miner alone enriches all and competes with none." This, of course, is equally true of the miner for silver, which is rated as a precious metal by four-fifths of the world's population.

The difference between gold and silver and wheat and corn is the difference between permanent wealth and consumable or perishable wealth. Thus $1,000,000 in gold will keep forever in the business sense of the term, but $1,000,000 in fish, fruit or cereals will not. Hence the precious metal miner produces real wealth—the measure of all other forms of wealth—and the more he produces the higher the market and the better the demand for the consumables articles.

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PRESIDENT LECLAIR REPLIES TO MR. BRENT

Statement Published in the Detroit Journal of March 29.

We have this week received a letter from President E. T. LeClair, of the Ash Rapids Mining Co., directing our attention to a reply made to Mr. Brent, published in the Detroit Journal of March 29. Following is the statement in full:

Carl G. Nielsen, treasurer of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining company and a wealthy banker of Sandusky, O., came to Detroit this morning from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the mining company. The officers of this company met chiefly for the purpose of considering the statement of Chas. Brent, mining engineer of Rat Portage, Ont., which he gave to the Journal last Tuesday, denying that he had given a favorable report of the Ash Rapids mine to this mining company.

Mr. Nielsen brought with him an affidavit from Edward T. LeClair, president of the Ash Rapids Mining Co., in which is quoted Mr. Brent's report on the Lucky Strike Mine, now known as the Ash Rapids mine. Mr. Nielsen also brought an affidavit report on the Lucky Strike mine, now drawn up by himself.

The statements of the officers are as follows:

State of Illinois, County of Cook—ss.:

Edward T. LeClair, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and is the president of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company; that he is personally well acquainted with Charles Brent, mining engineer of Rat Portage, Ont.; that he has read the statement of said Brent contained in the Detroit Journal of March 26, 1901.

That in said statement said Brent quotes from an article published by him in Rat Portage MINER, under date of March 1, 1901, as follows:

"That the use of my (Brent's) name by this company was without my knowledge or consent."

Affiant states that long prior to the first of March, 1901, he, as the president of said company, arranged with said Brent to become, upon certain conditions, the mining superintendent of the properties belonging to said company; that on the 20th day of February, 1901, he wrote a letter to said Brent in reference to the matter, requesting said Brent, at his earliest convenieuce, to "send out a sufficient crew of men to begin work at the Boulder mine," and also giving said Brent full instructions as to what course to pursue in developing said

shots, No. 1 vein is traceable about 200 feet from the shore. It disappears then under the surface soil. It shows a width of from 3 feet to 4 feet of solid quartz, which is heavily mineralized by iron and copper pyrites and of which a general sample gave an assay of $4.50 per ton. The vein strikes N. 50 degrees and dips S. E. 75 degrees.

No. 2 vein exhibits a width of six feet of heavily mineralized quartz which assay on an average $2.50 per ton. No work has been done on it beyond a little stripping, but as far as appearances go it is certainly a strong vein. No. 2 vein is parallel in dip and strike to No. 1.

Conclusion—I consider the Lucky Strike a very promising prospect. It is in a very good neighborhood, being in the eastern edge of the mass of eruptive granite on which are situated the noted Mikado, Bullion, and other rich mines.

It is certainly worth vigorous development and stands a good show of becoming a producing mine. Sincerely yours,

CHARLES BRENT, M. E.

And the affiant further states that said mining location S312 was acquired by the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., solely upon the representation made by said Brent in said report.

And affiant further states that afterward said Brent, in the presence of Carl G. Nielsen, the treasurer of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., a banker of Sandusky, O., and affiant, at the offices of said Brent in Rat Portage, Ont., said that one of the veins of said mining location S342 had been by him traced directly into the property of the Mikado mine and that in his opinion this vein was a continuation of the Mikado vein.

Affiant further states as to the Boulder mining properties, so-called, owned by the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., consisting of 371 acres and containing eight distinct parallel veins, that he made an offer of 20,000 shares of affiant's personal holdings of the capital stock of the company to any person who would find quartz in any one of the eight veins which did not carry gold; that said Neilsen went to the bottom of the shaft on one of the veins, which is over 300 feet deep, with the former mining superintendent, and picked up a piece of quartz which as he said did not contain gold; that said quartz was taken to the office of said Brent in Rat Portage and by said Brent assayed, who reported to said Nielsen and to myself thatit contained gold of the value of $5.30 per ton.

Affiant further states that he procured from the ore dump on said Boulder mine, quartz, which he caused to be assayed by Messrs. Appleby and Denton, professors of metallurgy in the State University of Minnesota, who upon examination reported in writing as follows:

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a country correspondent of the St. Thomas Times, for $5,000 for alleged libel, contained in a letter written by Norman to the newspaper, charging Neil with drunkeness. On Norman's application Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas granted an order that Neil furnish security for costs of the action, on the ground that Norman stood in the position as an editor, and as such, was entitled to security under the Libel Act. From this order, S. A. Jones, acting for Neil, appealed yesterday. Mr. Justice Robertson allowed the appeal, holding that only a publisher, editor or owner of a newspaper was entitled to such security.—World.

Huge Gold Brick Swindle.

London, April 3.—Two men were charged in a London Police Court yesterday with defrauding Barclay and Company, Limited, of some £23,000, by means of forged documents, purporting to represent largeshipments of gold ore which never existed.

According to the Daily Chronicle seven bankers were similarly defrauded of large amounts, the total sum involved being nearly £250,000.

An unpleasant sensation has been created by the huge and boldly executed swindle. Efforts have been made to hush the matter up, but this would be impossible. It is asserted that the supposed bags of bullion were filled with sand.

West End Silver Mine.

The West End mine continues to be a bonanza to the lucky holders. A short time ago note was made of a find from which a large amount of very rich native silver was taken. Operations in another part of the mine revealed a still further bonanza, one which, if indications are fulfilled will be the biggest thing ever recorded in the history of silver mining in this country. Mr. A. M. Wiley, one of the owners, visited the mine this week and brought back some samples taken from the new workings, which are a marvel even to those who in former years saw the big pieces of silver that were then comparatively common.—Port Arthur Herald.

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DEATH OF HENRY LANGFORD

The Crown Attorney passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

The announcement on Saturday night of the death of Henry Langford, crown attorney of the district of Rainy River, cast a gloom over the town of Rat Portage such as has never been seen here. Although it had been generally known for some weeks that there was little hope of his recovery, yet the brave struggle he made caused many to think that the doctors might be mistaken and that Mr. Langford would yet recover. It was the general hope, for no man enjoyed the affection of our townspeople more than the deceased gentleman. He had by his many excellent qualities ingratiated himself into the hearts of all classes, and it was felt that a strong personal friend was passing away.

Seven weeks ago he was attacked by pneumonia which later developed into acute phthisis which ultimately caused death.

Mr. Langford was born in Hamilton in 1866, and was the son of Rev. Dr. Langford, the well-known Methodist clergyman, now of Owen Sound. Like all other Methodist ministers' children he had to pick up his education at various public and high schools, but succeeded in laying a thoroughly solid foundation. He graduated from Victoria University in 1887 with the degree of B.A., and in the same year commenced the study of law. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He decided that the west afforded better opportunites for the young and energetic and selected Rat Portage for the practice of his profession. He arrived here in the fall of 1891, and went into partnership with Mr. James Robinson, now stipendary magistrate of Rainy River. The partnership continued until Mr. Robinson's retirement to the bench. Mr. Langford some time afterwards took into partnership Mr. Cooper, now residing in Winnipeg, the firm being known as Langford and Cooper. After Mr. Cooper's retirement Mr. W. J. Moran became partner in 1897 and thus was formed the well known law firm of Langford and Moran. Mr. Langford was appointed Crown Attorney in 1894, and in January of this year by the death of Sheriff Carpenter the duties of sheriff also devolved upon him.

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Capital Stock Increased.

Ottawa, April 12.—At the private bills committee meeting the title of the bill to incorporate the Clergue Iron and Nickel Steel company of Canada was changed to "The Algoma Iron and Nickel Steel Company of Canada," and was reported with some amendments. The capital stock was increased from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, and power given to increase to $30,000,000 after the whole of the $20,000,000 has been subscribed and 50 per cent paid up.

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In answer to said letter, Mr. Brent, under date of February 25, 1901, wrote affiant, stating that he had received the letter of February 20, with instructions as to beginning work at the Boulder mine; that he had received a full inventory of the tools, etc., from Mr. McLennan, the attorney of the company at Rat Portage, and added in his letter:

"I think I shall be able to report sinking operations resumed within a week after receipt of funds," which funds were promptly forwarded to Rat Portage.

Affiant further states that the property of the company, known as the Ash Rapids property, was formerly called the Lucky Strike, known in the crown lands department at Toronto as Mining Location S342; that prior to the acquisition of said Lucky Strike by the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company, Mr. Brent, over his own signature, which is in possession of affiant, made a report upon said property now called the Ash Rapids formerly the Lucky Strike, in words and figures following; that is to say:

Report on the Lucky Strike or S342.

Situation—Mining location S342 or Lucky Strike is situated on the south side of Ogema bay, a western arm of Ptarmigan bay, Lake of the Woods.

Accessibility—The Lucky Strike is about 20 miles from Rat Portage and is accessible by steamboat during the summer. In winter communication is easy over the ice.

Area—The location comprises an area of 81 acres more or less.

Timber and water—The property is heavily wooded and sufficient timber for cordwood and mining purposes will be found on the location for some time to come. The property being on the shore of the bay, a good mill site may be selected at any point convenient to proposed workings.

Geological formation—The property is situated on a belt of altered trap lying between two bosses of Eruptive Granite, N. B. It may be noted that the Mikado, Bullion, Cedar Island, etc., lie around the base of the western boss.

Veins—Two veins are to be seen on the property upon which no work has been done beyond a little stripping and putting in a few

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Minneapolis, Minn., April 28, 1898.
APPLEBY & DENTON, Assayers.
which said report is in possession of affiant.

And affiant further states that the former mining superintendent of the Boulder mine informed affiant that he had made a large number of assays of the ore taken from the drifts at different levels in said shaft, assayed the same in the assay office of the company on the Boulder property and reported to affiant that the ore contained gold running from $9.27 to $600 per ton.

Affiant further states that all of the ore taken from the Boulder shaft and the drifts on the levels is now contained in the dump, adjoining the shaft house and awaiting stamp mill.

And further affiant saith not.

EDWARD T. LECLAIR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1901.

JOSEPH F. JACKSON,
Notary Public.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

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And affiant further states that he has read that portion of Mr. LeClair's affidavit relative to a vein of mining location S342 having been traced by said Brent into the property of the Mikado mine, and affiant states that said Brent did so state to affiant and Mr. LeClair that he had traced one of the veins of S342 into the property of the Mikado mine.

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A Newspaper Case.

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The formation of a new regiment of infantry, the 24th Kent, with headquarters at Chatham, is authorized.

The British foreign office urges that increased trade facilities should be granted by China in lieu of a cash indemnity.

Montreal, April 12.—It will be remembered that when the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada agreed to underwrite the $3,000,000 issue of the Dominion Iron and Steel preferred stock, they were given an option on the remaining $2,000,000 at 80. It has now transpired that the trio of banks have taken the $2,000,000 at the rate just mentioned.

St. Catherines, April 12.—Miss Cora Schrumm, of Gainsboro, who deserted a baby boy in Merritton a few days ago, leaving it on the doorstep of a prominent citizen of the village, came up for trial before Judge Carman here today. She pleaded guilty. Her counsel made a strong appeal, and the judge allowed her to go on suspended sentence. Miss Schrumm is a very pretty girl, 21 years of age, and is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in Gainsboro Township. Her parents knew nothing of their daughter's trouble until they heard of the arrest.

Bremen, April 13.—It is authentically reported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse during that vessel's last trip from New York were discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship this morning near the second cabin.

The report of the recovery of the missing gold bars is officially confirmed.

Montreal, April 12.—The number of immigrants who have passed through the Dominion immigration agency in this city so far this season is over 2,000 being twice the number of arrivals at this time last year. Mr. Hoolahan is authority for the statement that the travellers this year are of a better class than formerly. They are not only able to pay their expenses, but most of them have a comfortable cash balance besides.

Rat Portage for the practice of his profession. He arrived here in the fall of 1891 and went into partnership with Mr. James Robinson, now stipendiary magistrate of Rainy River. The partnership continued until Mr. Robinson's retirement to the bench. Mr. Langford some time afterwards took into partnership Mr. Cooper, now residing in Winnipeg, the firm being known as Langford and Cooper. After Mr. Cooper's retirement Mr. W. J. Moran became partner in 1897 and thus was formed the well known law firm of Langford and Moran. Mr. Langford was appointed Crown Attorney in 1894, and in January of this year by the death of Sheriff Carpenter the duties of sheriff also devolved upon him.

Mr. Langford was very popular in all walks of life. As a public speaker he was recognized as probably the most forceful in the district, and had he lived he would likely have been the standard bearer of the Liberal party for the commons at the next general election.

He was the leader of Zion church choir and was a consistent member of the church, and nowhere will he be more missed than in its services.

He was always a great friend of amateur sport and in his college years was a prominent football player. Since coming to Rat Portage he has been closely indentified with the Curling and Rowing clubs. He was a member of Lake of the Woods Lodge A. F. & A. M. and also of Gold Hill Lodge I. O. O. F.

He was married in 1895 to Miss Jennie Davidson, of Cobourg, who with one child survives him to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. He leaves besides a father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral took place last night from his late residence to the C. P. R. station, the body being taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery for interment. The citizens turned out in great numbers to pay a last tribute of respect and esteem to the departed. The floral offerings were many and beautiful: Wreaths from the Rowing Club; Lake of Woods Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Gold Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Rat Portage Curling Club; and many from his most intimate friends.

Rat Portage and the district generally have lost in Mr. Langford a friend whom they will certainly miss, and with sincerest regrets at his demise they can place a wreath upon his coffin as a token of respect.

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CANADIAN PROGRESS.

The following data gives a striking picture of the progress of Canada since the Provinces were united:—

The population, which, at the taking of the census of 1871 was about 3,500,000, is now supposed to be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. In 1868 the revenue amounted to $13,687,928, and the expenditure to $13,486,092; in 1899 the income reached $46,741,250, and the expenditure $41,905,501. In 1868, 3,648 postoffices were open; in 1899, there were 9,430. In 1868 the number of letters that passed through the postoffice was estimated at 18,000,000; in 1899 it was 150,375,000. In 1868 the value of imports was $73,459,644, and of exports $57,567,888; in 1899 the value of imports was $162,761,308, and of exports $158,896,905, of which amount $137,360,772 represented products of Canada. In 1868 there were 2,240 miles of railway in operation, and in 1899 17,250. In 1868 the paid-up capital of Canadian chartered banks amounted to $39,289,048, and the assets to $77,872,257; in 1899 the paid-up capital amounted to over $63,000,000, and the assets to $408,936,411, as against $316,330,478 representing liabilities. In 1868 the balance to the credit of depositors in Post Office Savings Banks amounted to $201,558; at the end of June, 1899, it was $24,771,005. Other savings institutions show a proportionate increase.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. LANGFORD.

Ye flags that wave when good and loved ones die.
All sad and drooping half way up the mast,
Float out in solemn splendor 'neath our sky,
An honored soul has from our presence past.

Past through the valley of the shadows dark,
Past through the gloom of the deep woeful night,
The harbor reached by one more toiling bark,
Gone from the darkness to His marvellous light.

He was a man, kind, tender, true and pure,
Whose hand was generous, noble good and brave,
Whose life all criticism can endure,
Crowded with good from cradle to the grave.

He filled so many places all so well,
So numerous where his gifts of weight and power,
'Tis hard for us to such to say farewell,
With sadness now in death's still tragic hour.

Yet we must say it, he is gone for aye,
Gone with his laurels to his early grave
'Midst tears of those who'd dearly love to stay
Death's marble hand whose victim none can save.

There is no death, his life shall live far on,
An influence silent, still, of sovereign sway
And we who know his excellencies who's gone
Will profit as we journey on our way.

For memory will write with pen of gold
In letters Time can never well efface
A story such as never does grow old
A battle nobly fought, a well run race.

—MILVERTON.

Heedless Women.

What a wonder it is that some women are so heedless about the things that concern them most. They endure all sorts of pain and misery with carelessness which would never be possible if they realized the consequences.

Comparatively few women understand that when they neglect their health because they are too busy or overworked or their minds are taken up with other concerns, that they are balancing on the edge of a fatal precipice.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Brief Account of a Lively and Interesting Incident in His Career.

"A house that I went into one night in a town not very far out of New York" said the retired burglar, "didn't begin to pan out as well as I expected it would, and I couldn't help feeling a little disappointed. I'd been all over the house and hadn't got much more'n enough to pay my car fare. But when I came down stairs again I saw standing in a corner of the hall by the front door something I hadn't noticed when I went up that pleased me very much, and that was a tricycle; a girl's tricycle, with two high wheels and a small wheel in front, with galvanized wire spokes and a long handle to steer by, and a seat upholstered with red velvet, and all that sort of thing, you know. You've seen lots of 'em, no doubt.

"Well, now, my little girl had been asking me for some time for a tricycle, but business had been so everlasting bad that I really hadn't felt as though I could afford to buy her one, but here was one waiting for me to carry off, and it made me smile to look at it; a bright, new one it was, too. It was pretty near Christmas, and I thought I'd keep it and give it to her for a Christmas present.

"There wasn't any rubber tires on it, so I didn't dare to roll it across the hall, but I picked it up and carried it to a door that opened into an entry that opened to the cellar stairs, the way I'd come in. I got it to the first door all right, and into that entry way or hall without hitting anything, but in gettin' it through the door leading to the cellar stairs, goin' first myself and backin' down with it, the long handle flopped over somehow and caught in the door when I was just a step down. I tried to free it, and it freed easier than I expected, and I lost my balance and my hold on the tricycle and fell down stairs.

"Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was in a steamboat explosion once, and once in an explosion in a sawmill; but I never began to hear so much noise in my life when me and that tricycle rolled down the cellar stairs. The tricycle fell over me and I fell over the tricycle, and somewhere on the way down I believe I must have fallen through the tricycle, for when we got down to the bottom I was all scratched and cut and my clothes were torn, and the tricycle was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it till I heard two men coming down the stairs to the hall above, and then I went away and left it lying there at the foot of the cellar stairs.

"So, you see, my little girl didn't get her tricycle that Christmas, after all."
—New York Sun.

A Mere Accident.

She was having her picture taken, and her chum and the photographer were having a hard time. The photographer had patiently posed her a score of times, and the chum had told her that each one was better than the last and she looked perfectly lovely that way, until she was too weary to do more than smile in a perfunctory manner. And still the other girl fussed and hesitated and wouldn't be taken. At last the chum noticed that she kept glancing toward her feet, and she had a bright idea, a perfect inspiration.

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BOERS NOW WELLING.

De Wet Said to Have Consented to Renewal of Peace Negotiations.

Cape Town, April 10.—General Botha has reported negotiations for peace in progress and it is believed that he will be more amiable to the British terms this time. He has recently seen General De Wet, and it is thought that the latter has consented to the negotiations.

Duke to Present Medals.

Ottawa, April 2.—Lord Minto received a cable to-day from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, stating that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cornwall and York, has been asked by cable to present the South African medals to members of the first and second contingents, on his arrival in Canada, on his way home from Australia. The war office has also desired that a list of those entitled to the medals be forwarded, so that they may be sent to Canada at once.

Keep Your Hair Short.

Mail and Empire: Very strong is the anti-Chinese feeling in British Columbia. A correspondent to a Victoria paper says it is idle to attempt to exclude the Chinese by taxing them. "The plan I would suggest is that the Dominion Government pass an Act compelling every Chinaman before landing in British Columbia to be docked, or in other words, have his pigtail cut off." This is a repetition of the Bunster idea, which demanded that no man be employed in Canada whose hair was more than seven inches long.

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"The coolest man I ever saw," said a veteran fireman, "I met at a fire in a dwelling-house. We found him in an upstairs front room dressing to go out. the fire by this time was rushing up through the house at a great rate.

"'Halloa, there!' we shouted to him when we looked in at the door, 'the house is afire!'

"'Would it disturb you if I should remain while you are putting it out?' he said, lifting the comb from his hair and looking around at us.

"He had on a low waistcoat and his dress-coat lay across a chair.

"Seeing us staring at him, he pushed his comb into his hair again and went on with fixing his hair. He then put down the comb, put on his coat and hat, and picked up his overcoat.

"'Now I'm ready, gentlemen,' he said.

"We started, but the stairway had now been closed up by fire. We turned to the windows. The men had got a ladder up on the front of the house.

"'Now, then,' we said to him, when we came to the window.

"'After you, gentlemen,' he said, standing back.

"And I assure you we had to go down the ladder first and let him come last."

Bible Arithmetic.

Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet; a cubit was nearly twenty-two inches; a hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches; a finger's breadth is equal to a little less than one inch; a shekel of silver was about two shillings and eightpence; a shekel was two pounds; a talent of silver was four hundred pounds; a talent of gold was nearly six thousand pounds; a piece of silver, or a penny, was eightpence halfpenny; a farthing was equal to a halfpenny; a mite was less than a farthing; a gerah was three halfpence; an ephah, or bath, contained four gallons and five pints; an omer was six pints; a cab was five pints.

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"Laugh, and the world laughs with you."

A book has been published which gives a programme of twenty-five evenings of fun and instruction, the latter being of the kind that produces amusement and is not tiresome. It deals with all ages, and has a scope which includes every member of the family—one being known as "Invalid's Evening," when a spirit of unselfishness is fostered by all contributing to the pleasure of one. Then there are "Mother's Evening," "Father's Evening," and a "Go-as-you-please Evening," when the fun is general and rules are suspended. Also an "Educational Evening," including historical games, or such amusing exercises as that old one known as "bout-rhymes," to which Horace Walpole contributed a characteristic verse:

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.

"I sit with my toes in a ——
And if any one asks me for ——
I hits him a rap with my ——
And 'tis sentiment kills them, not ——."

Much hilarious fun ensues before the rhymers furnish the final rhymes, "brook," "why," "crook," and the evening can be passed in this way, during which time a new idea of rhymes and rhyming may be gained.

Myths, fables and legends form a programme for a whole evening which passes all too quickly. The subtle distinction between the words offers a subject for debate, which is well illustrated by a story:

In Western Arkansas there is a village called Scullyville. A stranger asked for a definition of the name, and why such an one had been bestowed on the place. He was informed by an

of telling you all you know and much that you do not know, becomes a very simple scheme.

The shadowgrapher can delight old and young for another of the twenty-five evenings. This has been a popular diversion since the days of Nebuchadnezzar, and just enough superstition enters into the sport to make it interesting. It does not require much practice to throw the most diverting shadows upon the wall, and a flexible hand can soon become expert, and furnish no end of amusement. Beginning with a donkey, the fingers will evolve shadows of different figures until a whole army is marching on the wall.

A CONJUROR'S MISTAKE.

He Performed a Trick on the Queen of Madagascar to His Sorrow.

A French conjuror, doing a performance at the court of Madagascar, asked the Queen through an interpreter if she would taste a glass of wine. On her refusal the conjuror, with simulated anger, emptied the glass over her, and the contents dropped in the shape of a rose into Her Majesty's lap. The court functionaries were so indignant at his proceeding that they jumped up from their seats, insisted upon the Queen's leaving the apartment, and charged the performer with high treason. The unfortunate man had to be protected by the native troops from the fury of the populace, and was compelled to leave the capital before daybreak.—The Temps.

American Tourists Like London.

According to the London correspondent of the Paris Figaro, American summer tourists are evincing a preference and predilection for London. The number of Americans who went last summer to Europe, where they left so many thousand dollars, is estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000. So many had never been seen in the old world in a year when there was no exposition or anything else to attract them except the pleasure of seeing Europe. It would be interesting, says the Figaro's correspondent to know whether France and Paris have had their fair share of the millions of American dollars. Formerly Paris was the promised land and the destination of any good American; but for the last twenty years London has taken much pains to attract and amuse Brother Jonathan. He finds there hotels built especially for him, and theaters which, naturally, do not require the knowledge of a foreign language. It has been noticed, therefore, that many Americans have sojourned in London much longer than formerly, that they have made short visits to Paris, and that some of them have not gone there at all. There was a time when the American who visited England without also going to Paris was considered a phenomenon; but that time has passed, and, observes the Figaro, "this is very regrettable." It is asserted that each American in Europe spent on an average last season 5,000 francs, or $1,000. Admitting that 150,000 of them spend only $500, that would make 375,000,000 francs. Has Paris gotten its due share of it? There are people who are in doubt in that regard.

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SMOKING HORSES.

The Strange Way in Which Indians Obtain Their Mounts.

A curious method of obtaining horses is practised by some of the Indian tribes. It is called on the plains "smoking horses." If a tribe decides to send out a war-party, the first thing to be thought of is whether there are enough horses at hand to mount the warriors. If, as is often the case, the horses of the tribe have been stolen by other Indians, they decide to "smoke" enough horses for present needs and to steal a supply from their enemies at the first opportunity.

When this decision is reached a runner is despatched to the nearest friendly tribe with the message that on a certain day they will be visited by a number of young men, forming a war-party from his tribe, who require horses. On the appointed day the warriors appear, stripped to the waist. They march silently to the village of their friends, seat themselves in a circle, light their pipes and begin to smoke, at the same time making their wishes known in a sort of droning chant.

Presently there is seen, far out on the plain, a band of horsemen riding gaily caparisoned steeds fully equipped for war. These horsemen dash up to the village and wheel about the band of beggars sitting on the ground, in circles which constantly grow smaller until at last they are as close as they can get to the smokers without riding over them. Then each rider selects the man to whom he intends to present his pony, and as he rides around, singing and yelling, he lashes the bare back of the man he has selected with the heavy rawhide whip until the blood is seen to trickle down. If one of the smokers should flinch under the blows, he would not get his horse, but would be sent home on foot and in disgrace.

At last, when the horsemen think their friends have been made to pay enough in suffering for their ponies, each dismounts, places the bridle in the hand of the smoker he has selected, and at the same time hands him the whip saying:

"Here, beggar, is a pony for you to ride, for which I have left my mark."

After all the ponies have been presented the "beggars" are invited to a grand feast, during which they are treated with every consideration by their hosts, who also load them with food sufficient for their homeward journey. The braves depart with full stomachs and smarting backs, but happy in the possession of their ponies and in anticipation of the time when their friends shall be in distress and shall come to smoke horses with them.—Philadelphia Press.

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What Forty Poles Make.

A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures, the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and, after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen, demanded an apology.

The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor smartly replied:

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of such amusing exercises as that old one known as "bout-rhymes," to which Horace Walpole contributed a characteristic verse:

THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.

"I sit with my toes in a ——
And if any one asks me for ——
I hits him a rap with my ——
And 'tis sentiment kills them, not I."

Much hilarious fun ensues before the rhymers furnish the final rhymes, "brook," "why," "crook," and the evening can be passed in this way, during which time a new idea of rhymes and rhyming may be gained.

Myths, fables and legends form a programme for a whole evening which passes all too quickly. The subtle distinction between the words offers a subject for debate, which is well illustrated by a story:

In Western Arkansas there is a village called Scullyville. A stranger asked for a definition of the name, and why such an one had been bestowed on the place. He was informed by an ignorant stage-driver that the name was derived from the number of skulls that had been found there by early settlers, while the truth was that the word Scullyville was an Indian name for "money town." The only mythical thing about it originated in the mind of the driver. People with an appetite for recreation will find much amusement and instruction in "hunting the myth."

Another is an evening of dancing. In families where dancing in its social form is prohibited, physical culture can take its place. A prize may be given the one who can enter the room gracefully or fall on the floor in a faint without injuring a limb, or jarring the furniture. The master of ceremonies will see to it that suitable reading matter has been provided, to give illustrative examples.

Where dancing is allowed one evening in the week could be pleasantly disposed of by rehearsing new steps and practising at home the airs and graces kept for public display. Jack would not be the stupid boy he is if he were allowed to learn his deportment in the way of home amusement.

Home theatricals can be carried through an entire winter, a special entertainment being given for some worthy charity. Instructive historical plays can be given, and parts found for every member of the family. No expense need attend these shows, as they can be played without costuming, and the part well acted will atone for any lack of accessories.

Home fortune-telling is one of the amusements included in the programme, and those who object to fortune-telling on principle will find it a useful way to disenchant the credulous. The "Sybil" dressed in gaudy calico with an old broad-brimmed hat tied down over her ears, will ask to have her palm crossed with silver. She will then recite this doggerel verse:

"If foky kek jens bute
Ma sal at leade,
For sa mush kins dromady
That fate kek jins."

This is supposed to be the Romany Rye tongue, and translated reads to the effect that "the hearer is warned to listen to every one, for every one may know something which he has yet to learn."

Teacup fortunes may be used to vary the entertainment, and at the same time furnish light refreshment to the family. Those who tell the fortunes can learn from books on fortune-telling so that the apparently wonderful feat

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The "flower girls" of Italy are worse than the peddlers.

The "girl" is usually a plump and picturesque creature, aged anywhere from 25 to 40, and possessed of "nerve" even beyond her years. She flourishes best in Venice and Naples, but there is no certainty of escaping her anywhere.

Suppose the stranger seats himself at a table in St. Mark's square, Venice, to listen to the evening concert. No sooner has he seated himself than the flower girl advances on him, preceded by the witchery of a beaming smile.

She will place a flower in his buttonhole.

He may prevent her doing so by rising and offering physical resistance, but otherwise he must accept the flower. After the flower has been placed there, he may remove it and offer it to her, but she will laugh coyly and refuse to take it back. He may throw it on the ground, but that would be rude.

Suppose that he accepts the inevitable and decides to leave the flower in his buttonhole. He puts his hand into his pocket and says to the flower girl, "How much?"

She knows her business. If he gives her 30 centimes or more he knows that she will regard him an easy victim of her extortion, whereas if he gives her only two or three small coppers, she will say, "Eet ees not much," and politely revile him. The unprotected man has little chance against the large and determined flower girl.—Chicago Record.

Blacksnake in a Bureau.

Recently Mrs. W. H. Stoutimore told her little son Joe to get her some article from a bureau drawer, and when he pulled the drawer out a large black snake lay coiled up in it. The little fellow called his mother, and she killed the snake which was over four feet long. After carrying it outdoors she noticed a large lump or swelling on the animal's body, and, thinking it had perhaps swallowed some article in the drawer, Mrs. Stoutimore decided to investigate, and seizing a hoe she severed the body, and was very much surprised when the operation revealed the remains of her pet canary bird. How the snake got into the house, which is thoroughly screened, is a mystery, and after getting in it is still more puzzling to understand how it got at the bird, the cage being suspended from the painted side of a stairway, almost as smooth as glass. Mrs. Stoutimore had the bird nine years, and both she and her little boy felt very badly over its unfortunate death.—Polo (Mo.) Post.

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The Jews believed in the synagogue and had their Sunday on a Saturday, but the Samaritans believed in the Church of England and worshipped in groves of oak; therefore the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans.

Titus was a Roman Emperor—Supposed to have written the Epistle to the Hebrews — his other name was Gates.

Oliver Cromwell was a man who was put in prison for his interference in Ireland. When he was in prison he wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress," and married a lady called Mrs. O'Shea.

Perkin Warbeck raised a rebellion in the reign of Henry VIII. He said he was the son of a prince, but he was really the son of respectable people.

The heart is a comical shaped bag. The heart is divided into several parts by a fleshy petition. These parts are called right artillery, left artillery, and so forth. The function of the heart is between the lungs. The work of the heart is to repair the different organs in about half a minute.

The Awful Loneliness of the Plains.

Mid-ocean is not more lonesome than the plains; nor night so gloomy as that dumb sunlight. It is barren of sound. The brown grass is knee-deep—and even that trifle gives a shock in this hoof-obliterated land. The bands of antelope that drift, like cloud shadows, across the dun landscape suggest less of life than of the supernatural. The spell of the plains is a wondrous thing. At first it fascinates. Then, it bewilders. At last, it crushes. It is sure as the grave—and worse. It is intangible and resistless; stronger than hope, reason, will—stronger than humanity. When one cannot otherwise escape the plains, one takes refuge in madness.—Charles F. Lummis, in Scribner's.

Returned for Correction.

The following story is told of Lord Roberts' first experience with the Dublin postoffice: Having taken up his quarters at the Shelbourne Hotel, he later on walked up to the postoffice to give instructions about his letters and telegrams. The postoffice dignitary gave him the usual form to fill in, which he did, and signing it "Roberts, Shelbourne Hotel," handed it back to the clerk, who, after scanning it in a contemptuous way, flung it back to the field marshal, exclaiming, with withering sarcasm: "What d'ye mane wid this at all? Maybe, perhaps, ye'll be afther puttin' your Christian name afore t'other one as ye have one!"

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"Don't you believe in moral suasion?" asked the neighbor.

The indignant father stopped with the switch poised in the air.

"Of course I do," he answered. "I tried it once, and I'm going to try it again just as soon as I lick this boy hard enough so that he'll know enough to be ruled by it the next time I try it. Yes, sir; moral suasion is a great thing, and I'm going to teach this boy how good it is if I have to wale the life out of him to do it. He doesn't appreciate its advantages yet."

A Great Baby.

Tommy—Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk, pop, and gained 20 pounds a day?

Tommy's Pop (indignantly)—No, I didn't. Whose baby was it?

Tommy—The elephant's baby, pop.—Scraps.

There are only three remaining of the original 13 crosses built by King Edward I to mark the resting place of Queen Eleanor's funeral procession. One is near Northampton, one Waltham Cross, the third at Charing Cross.

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Messrs S. Stewart and C. Rice, of Montreal, were registered at the Hilliard house.

Jas. Ross, of Toronto, was registered at the Russell house yesterday.

C. Fields, of Montreal, is registered at the Hilliard.

A. Jones, of Keewatin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Adams, of St. Catherines, arrived in town on Saturday to accept a position with the Citizens' Electric Light & Telephone Co.

Geo. McPherson left for a short visit to St. Paul on Saturday.

Bob. Armstrong, of Ft. William, is in town this week.

Jas. Brown has severed his connection with the Electric Light Co. to take a position with the Fish Co. Jim will be engineer on board the Daisy Moore.

Jake Gaudaur and Geo. Drewry left for the west on a shooting trip.

Mr. Armstrong's cottage in Keewatin, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Miss Fisher returned Saturday from an extended visit to her home in Toronto.

McPhail Bros. left last night for Indian head with a carload of horses.

C.F. Thompson, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

Jas. Latimer left for the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates' mine at Sawbill last night.

Mr. Holst, who has been operating on Star lake, is in town for a few days.

cents for children will be charged. Dont miss this treat of the season. All come, entertainment commences at 8.15 p. m.

Real estate prices have stiffened since the announcement of the concessions granted to the pulp mill company.

The census enumerators for outside points are still on strike and unless the government sends sufficient funds to defray expenses it is quite probable the strike will continue. It is unreasonable for the government to expect the enumerators to go into the wilderness for many weeks at their own expense, and probably wait till next fall to be repaid.

About 6 o'clock Sunday the fire brigade was called upon to extinguish a chimney blaze at the home of Thos. Walsh.

Capt. Williams will start tomorrow to get the Daisy Moore ready for her season's work with the Fish Co.

THE CENSUS.

No Unauthorized Lists are Being Used in This District.

J.A. McCrossan today received the following telegram from Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture:

Ottawa, Ont April 16, 1901.

To J. A. McCrossan, Census Commissioner, Rat Portage.

The statement is made here that a schedule entitled "Male residents sixteen years of age and over" has been placed in the hands of census enumerators. If such a schedule has been employed it is fraudulent, and you are required forthwith to instruct all enumerators in your census district to dismiss it under pain of dismissal from office and prosecution and punishment under the provisions of the census act. Any such schedules in the possession of enumerators, whether filled or not, must be destroyed, and the delivery of them to any person or persons or the retention of them by enumerators will be visited with the full penalty of the law. See sections 11 and 15 to 19 inclusive of the census act. Wire me today any information you may have regarding this matter, and of the use of the reputed schedule in your census district.

SYDNEY FISHER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. McCrossan replied that no such additional schedule has been used in this district nor any questions asked by any of the enumerators except the properly authorized ones, as set forth in the regular eleven schedules as issued by the census bureau.

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THE SABBATH A DELIGHT

Sermon Delivered in Knox Church Last Sunday Morning.

ISAIAH 58: 13-14.

The Sabbath has been and is to very many anything but a delight. Detestation, loathing are words which more fittingly express their appreciation of this day. If there is any one of the seven stages of the week that suggests dreariness and gloom it is the Lord's Day. Pleasure is denied, and liberty so abridged that the Sabbath is to them a galling yoke of grievous oppression.

Others find in the Sabbath an institution that must be endured. They have schooled themselves to regard it with cold complacency. They submit to its routine of rest and worship, but the submission is formal not with heart and soul and mind. Between those who hate and those who love the day which the Lord hath made several classes may be enumerated. Suffice it to say that no class falling short of delight in the Sabbath commends itself to God. Gladness and rejoicing must prevail in normal observance of this sacred festival. Jew and Christian unite in praise of the day as an occasion for joyous service. It has been called the queen of the week, and the pearl of days. Hills of light and joy the Sabbaths have been named. This view is just and we may make this our first reflection.

1. The Sabbath ought to be a delight. If it has been otherwise to any there has been reason for the dislike. The perversion of the day for the most part accounts for this. What unspeakable impositions upon conscience and forbearance have been practised in the name of Sabbath observance! The yoke of slavery was never heavier than the bondage of Israel under the rule of Phariasism. Later times have witnessed similar though not so extensive misuse of the Lord's Day, when observance was in the letter and not in the spirit. We may here utter the cry, Back to Christ! From Him we learn that empty ceremonialism is no part of the day's requirement. He contended with those ecclesiastical autocrats of His time, and repudiated their small and pernicious orthodoxies. "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." Men have turned away from the Sabbath with disquiet and hatred because of this endeavor to fit them into some human conception of the day.

It must be remembered that ignorance and passion, love of pleasure, and love of gain are influences against delight in the Sabbath. Religious teachers must not be left to bear the blame alone. Hear then some of the claims of this day to our delight.

Its memories. It is a day of mark in the calendar because of its origin. God has instituted it. He gave it to man in the beginning of time. It is commemorative both of the completion of God's creative work, and the resurrection of Christ. Thoughts therefore of God and of His work in nature and grace must fill the mind when intelligently contemplating the Sabbath. It is an anniversary of note. The birthday of our late queen was the most honored of festivals throughout the empire and its perpetuation has been decreed. How high a day is the Sabbath, and how worthy of perpetual esteem in the light of its memories! Its anticipations cannot be overlooked. It is a prophesy of better things. "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God." It points to a time when redemption shall be completed and salvation full. It predicts a rest eternal, a day unending, a service of the upper sanctuary more noble and free, more pure and joyous than that of earth. The world's days have to do with memories alone. The Lord's Day stands unique because it is prophetic of better and greater things and bids the observer look up and forward with hope and gladness.

Its occupations naturally suggest delight. It is primarily a day of rest. God rested on the Sabbath. This too is man's privilege. The opportunity of rest, our nature tells us, is a priceless boon. "The Sabbath is more precious to the working man than the Magna Charta of Runnymede. "Rest is sweet to the man who labors. It calls to worship also, and God's people have always said, "I was glad when they said unto me, go up to the house of the Lord." Worship is a delight to the soul that is right with God. "How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts" he sings. And service too has its place of distinction on the Lord's Day when the love of man for man displays itself in deeds of kindness, and helpfulness. These are high engagements, and mark the Sabbath as a day to be prized for the freedom it affords man to care for the integrity of his being and the welfare of others.

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Surely there is occasion, if these things be true, for delight in this institution of God. It it may be sung in truth of the Sabbath His mind be in us, and the secret of this service is largely ours. Aliens cannot justly honor a nation's festive days unless these represent a cause dear to humanity at large. Citizenship in the kingdom of God is essential to glad and joyous observance of the ordinances of God.

Prepare for the day. The Jews called the day before their Sabbath the preparation. Anticipation and preparation help much in any celebration. It is too bad that Saturday with us is thrust so far forth into Sunday. We need to calm ourselves for the Sabbath, and in some measure prepare our programme for that day.

Keep our welfare in view. The Sabbath has been given for our profit. Let us resolve that we will be gainers not losers by observing it. This purpose will rule out toil, sloth, and frivolity as features of our observance. "To keep the Sabbath in an idle manner is the Sabbath of oxen and asses; to pass it in a jovial manner is the Sabbath of the Golden Calf when the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play to keep it in surfeiting and wantonness is the Sabbath of Satan, the Devil's holiday." We must not forget that God made man a living soul. The need of our immortal being is of paramount consideration.

Let us make the Sabbath a delight. For it we shall give an account unto God. A young man used to spend his Sabbaths making up his accounts. By his faithful pastor he was tendered this sharp reproof, "The day of judgment will be spent in a similar fashion." We shall have to give an account of ourselves and our days unto God.

The Nickel-Copper Company of Hamilton have purchased the McConnel properties, supposed to be the largest nickel and copper bearing properties in the entire Sudbury district, at a cost of $300,000, and will begin extensive developments at once by the Trasch system.

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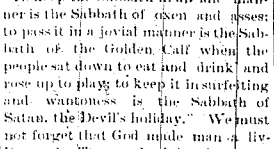

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Geo. McPherson left for a short visit to St. Paul on Saturday.

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Jas. Brown has severed his connection with the Electric Light Co. to take a position with the Fish Co. Jim will be engineer on board the Daisy Moore.

Jake Gaudaur and Geo. Drewry left for the west on a shooting trip.

Mr. Armstrong's cottage in Keewatin, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Miss Fisher returned Saturday from an extended visit to her home in Toronto.

McPhail Bros. left last night for Indian head with a carload of horses.

C.F. Thompson, of Toronto, is registered at the Hibard.

Jas. Latimer left for the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates mine at Sawbill last night.

Mr. Holst, who has been operating on Star lake, is in town for a few days.

Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," will entertain tomorrow evening (Wednesday) in Zion church under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid. Subject: "Don't," or what I saw while in London, England.

On Monday next, 22nd April, the St. Andrew's Guild will hold their grand closing entertainment for the season in the basement of St. Alban's church. The members of the Guild expect a large number of their friends to be present. The programme consists of solos, recitations, readings, violin, cornet and piano selections. An admission fee of 15 cents for adults, and 10

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Annual Dinner Given at the Central House Friday Night.

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Patron.—U.S. Consul G.C. Frisbie.

Patroness.—Mrs. G.C. Frisbie.

President.—M. Kyle.

1st vice-president.—Wm. Robertson.

2nd vice-presibent.—Major Levecque.

Secretary.—S. C. Burton.

Representatives.— Messrs. George Drewry and M. Kyle.

Auditors.—Messrs. H. Marshall and A. M. Rose.

After the election the different toasts were proposed and responded to by the following gentlemen: Judge Chapple, Messrs. Frisbie, Drewry, Schnarr, Robertson, Smith, Weir, A. Rose, Hunt and McGillivray.

Messrs. M. Kyle, G. W. Smith and A. Joly delighted the company with several songs given in their usual excellent manner.

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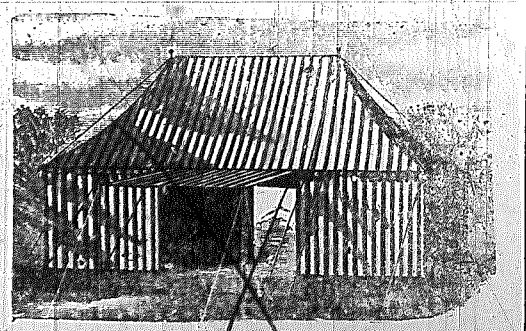
then may we in words of resolve exclaim, "This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." Only in this spirit indeed is the acceptable keeping of the Sabbath possible. The most punctilious will never arrive at perfection of service in this particular. God asks for spiritual worship not formal. He will have heart-felt not dull perfunctory service. To do honor to God in the Sabbath we must, like the apostle of Revelation, be in the spirit on the Lord's Day.

2. The Sabbath may be made a delight. The secret of this many long to know. Well it lies in the power of all to transform the day in their estimate. Try it and see what can be done. These maxims may help.

Let us give ourselves to God. Right relation to Him is the largest element in Sabbath keeping. Jesus was spoken of as the Lord of the Sabbath. Let



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T. R. DEACON,
Sec.-Treas.

Dated Rat Portage, April 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Lakeside Gold Mining Co. Of Rat Portage, Limited.

BY Order of the Directors a special general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the head office of the Company at Rat Portage, Ontario, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

To repeal bylaws numbers 6, 7, 8, 21, 22, 35 and 36 and all that portion of bylaw number 19 specifying the notice required, the quorum required, the right of shareholders to vote, and the power to adjourn.

2. And also to enact the following bylaw:

40. Notice of all meetings of the shareholders shall be given by registered letter, mailed ten clear days previous to such meeting.

3. And to ratify and confirm by bylaw the proceedings taken at the last two annual meetings of the Company.

Dated at Winnipeg this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1901.

H. S. CROTTY,
Secretary.

REWARD—Lost a brown leather Pocket Book between Main st. and the fire on Monday night. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to MINER Office, Rat Portage.